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In re Patent Application:

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(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	10	= 1	X \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	07	MINUS	07	= 0	X \$86.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$280.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$110.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$410.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$930.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$0.00
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$18.00

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 (Paper No. 20040215),  
Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments  
and remarks.

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